**Rao Sahib M. M. Paul** *(Director of Food Supplies):* Yes.

**Mr. K. Narayana Menon** *(Mulakunnathukavu):* Will Government be pleased to assure it as a fact?

**Rao Sahib M. M. Paul** *(Director of Food Supplies):* Yes.

**Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar** *(Nellayi):* Was Mr. Viswanatha Ayyar asked any explanation for not giving kerosene oil?

**Rao Sahib M. M. Paul** *(Director of Food Supplies):* I want notice.

**Mr. K. M. Ibrahim** *(Cranganur):* With regard to sub-section (*b*), has it been ever brought to the attention of the Hon'ble Member for Civil Supplies that there were occasional shortage of kerosene oil in the Azhikkode Depot.

**Rao Sahib M. M. Paul** *(Director of Food Supplies):* Yes.

**Mr. K. M. Ibrahim** *(Cranganur):* Has he taken any steps to see that shortages do not occur in the future?

**Rao Sahib M. M. Paul** *(Director of Food Supplies):* Yes.

**Mr. K. M. Ibrahim** *(Cranganur):* Thank you.

## SPECIAL ALLOWANCE—GRAIN PURCHASE STAFF

128. **Mr. C. V. Iyyu** *(Kunnamkulam):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether Government is giving any special allowance to the Grain Purchasing Staff of the Revenue Department;

(*b*) if so, what are the amounts given to each;

(*c*) if the answer is in the negative, will Government be pleased to inform the House as to why no allowance is granted for the officers responsible for such an important work as the Grain Purchase?

**Rao Sahib M. M. Paul** *(Director of Food Supplies):*

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The Grain Purchasing Tahsildars are given an allowance of 25 per cent of their officiating pay, if their work is found to be satisfactory by the Director of Food Supplies. The work of the Revenue Inspectors engaged in this work will be reviewed monthly by the Grain Purchasing Tahsildars and those whose work is specially good will be given an extra allowance of Rs. 10 per mensem by the Director of Food Supplies. Those whose work do not come to the expected standard will be given no allowance.

The Parvathiams and masapadies who do this work will also be given an extra allowance of Rs. 5 each per mensem if the work is certified by the Grain Purchasing Tahsildars to be specially meritorious Those whose work is not specially satisfactory will get nothing.

(*c*) The question does not arise in view of the answers to sub-division (*a*) and (*b*).

**Mr. C. V. Iyyu** *(Kunnamkulam):* May I know whether the Government feel that these allowances are sufficient to meet the extra expenses they have to spend?

**Rao Sahib M. M. Paul** *(Director of Food Supplies):* No one thinks that the allowance is sufficient. It is an encouragement to do good work.

**Mr. K. T. Achyuthan** *(Ezhuvas Talappalli):* May I know whether all the Grain Purchasing Tahsildars get the allowance?

**Rao Sahib M. M. Paul** *(Director of Food Supplies):* Yes, except Cranganur Tahsildar whose work is light.

**Mr. A. B. Salem** *(Mattancheri):* What is the extra expense that these officers have to incur?

**Rao Sahib M. M. Paul** *(Director of Food Supplies):* I want notice.

**Mr. A. B. Salem** *(Mattancheri):* Do they incur any expense whatsoever?

**Rao Sahib M. M. Paul** *(Director of Food Supplies):* I want notice.

**Mr. A. B. Salem** *(Mattancheri):* You want notice even for that?

**Rao Sahib M. M. Paul** *(Director of Food Supplies):* Yes.

## MILLING OF RICE—LICENSE FOR—PARTICULARS OF

129. **Mr. K. Kunhirama Menon** *(Cheruthuruthi):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the names of rice milling companies in the Trichur and Talappalli Taluks to whom licenses have been issued to take delivery of paddy purchased by Government;

(*b*) the names of villages fixed by Government for each company to take delivery of their stock of paddy.

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